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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to your Office Action/Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2006; Applicants affirm the election of **Group I (Claims 1-9)** with traverse. Group II (Claims 24-27) and Group III (Claims 17-23) is hereby withdrawn.

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